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1. Tito was not in the process of implementing the suggestions made to him

to establish a more moderate governmental system

nor had he fully accepted the validity of arguments for liberalization.

2. However, as a means of anticipating Party reaction to further liberalization, Tito encouraged Milovan Djilas to adopt an extreme position attacking Party practices and advocating radical reforms

3. The Trieste crisis in October precluded any serious consideration by Tito to adopt a social-democratic program. However, in order to reveal the true positions of various members of the Party hierarchy, Tito encouraged Djilas to continue his literary efforts against the Party bureaucracy.²

Comment: Tito is a fox, more clever than intelligent. He never accepts anything without first trying it out.

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2.  Comment: Djilas was used as a trial balloon and was ultimately sacrificed when the strong opposition of the more orthodox Party members became apparent.

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